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**Via ECF:**

Hon. Margo K. Brodie  
United States District Judge  
United State District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re: Shulamith v. Elia, et al., Case No. 19-cv-3152 (MKB)**

Your Honor:

This Office represents Defendants MaryEllen Elia, the New York State Commissioner of Education, and New York State (collectively "Defendants") in the above-referenced matter. The Defendants' response to the Complaint is currently due June 19, 2019. Defendants request an extension until July 19, 2019 to file their response. An extension of time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint is necessary so that this Office may have sufficient time to conduct a factual and legal investigation of this matter, and prepare an appropriate response.

This is the first request made for an extension to respond to the Complaint, and Plaintiff has consented to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/  
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cc: counsel of record (via ECF)